

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tsukasa HASEGAWA *et al.*  
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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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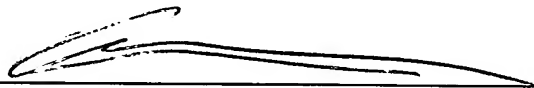
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicant hereby claims priority of Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-042710 filed 25 February 1998. The certified copy of the above-identified Japanese Patent Publication was filed 25 February 1999 concurrently with prior application Serial No. 09/257,494, upon which benefit is claimed in the present continuation under §120.

Written acknowledgment of the completion of requirements for §119 priority is respectfully requested.

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